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Two New Secretaries Will Lead The Work In Oregon

C. H. Addleman

By unanimous vote, and without a single dissenting voice, C. H. Addleman was elected state secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention at their annual business session on July 2, at Turner, Oregon. Mr. Addleman will take up his new duties on October 1.

This action writes the word "finis" at the end of 40 years and 3 months of service as state secretary by C. F. Swander. A recognition service was held for him as the closing feature of the convention on Sunday afternoon July 4. C. H. Addleman presided and spoke words of appreciation. A. C. Bates, followed with warm words, and introduced Dr. E. F. Leake, of Hood River, who gave the main speech of the occasion. At the close Brother Bates presented Mr. and Mrs. Swander with a love offering from the churches of the state in the amount of $1,364. A four page folder with Mr. Swander's picture containing an appreciation was given each person present.

Mr. Addleman has been the pastor at Kern Park Church, Portland, for the past 17 years and more. The church has grown under his leadership and is one of our strong suburban churches in Portland. He comes to the office with strong mental and spiritual strength, a strong physical body and with rich experience for an arduous task. He will be known officially as State Secretary-Director, for the educational work also comes under his supervision.

Married

Theona Putnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Putnam, pastors at Yamhill, was married on June 20 to Everett G. Barlow at Yamhill, Oregon. Congratulations!

On June 6, Jeanne Dawson, daughter of the pastor of the Englewood church in Portland, was married to Eldon Brown, of Oklahoma. Of course the father performed the ceremony. Congratulations!

Alice Loron and Neilan Dodson, at the Christian Church in Silverton on June 27. They will both enter Christian work. Congratulations!

The 89th State Convention

No convention in Oregon went off more smoothly, or possessed a better spirit than the convention of 1948. The attendance reached more than 1,700. From first to last the attendance was good and uniform.

The weather was delightful. There was no rain during the week, and at no time was it excessively hot.

State Board

The new officers of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention were elected as follows: President, Hubert E. Sias; Vice-Presidents: Northwest District, Ed Dewees; Willamette District, Orville F. Mick; South Central District, Earl L. Soward; Southwest District, Delbert W. Daniels; Central District, Len B. Fishback; Mt. Hood District, Cecil Warner; East Oregon District, Paul Moore; Secretary, C. H. Addleman; Treasurer, Clay J. Pomeroy; Recorder, W. H. Lyman. The representatives of the Educational and Youth Committees remain to be elected by these groups.

Educational Committee

The new State Educational Committee will be as follows: Dudley Strain, Kenneth Johnston, Oma Lou Myers, Naomi Osborn, Edna Burke, Gladys Leake, and Marjorie Moshier.

N.C.C. Trustee

The convention cannot elect a trustee for the college, but it does nominate. Their choice was Victor P. Morris.

Trustees of N.C.H.

The convention elects annually trustees of the Northwestern Christian Home at Beaverton. They named as follows: Ray Breshears, L. H. Fishburn, Jess Canright, and Martin Kullowatz.

Recommendations Committee

For membership on the Recommendations Committee of the International Convention the following were chosen: For 1 year, O. D. Harris; alternate, Howard C. Cole; for 2 years, Hubert E. Sias; alternate D. W. Daniels; for 3 years, C. H. Addleman; alternate, D. L. Penhollow.

Convention Guests

A number of distinguished guests were present and made special contribution to the program: Warner Muir, pastor of the First Christian Church in Seattle, brought the messages each evening; C. J. Betts, advisory architect for the Board of Church Extension, led a class on two days and had many personal conferences; Spencer Austin, Evangelism leader, gave several messages; Harlan Woodruff, missionary to Okinawa, brought interesting and entertaining messages regarding that much talked of island; Edwin Marx, missionary to China, opened our eyes to the political situation in China. Mrs. Doan, vice president of the United Society, was also present.

Offerings

The offerings during the convention were especially good. They totaled $976.80. But these will not bring the convention account out of the red. The new water system, whereby we now have city water on the grounds, was installed at a cost of about $1,000. It is to be hoped that another year will bring the convention expense in the clear.

San Francisco

Are you planning on going to the International convention? The place is San Francisco, and the date is September 25-30. This is the last time it will be as close to us for a number of years. If you will register now you will get a reduction. Pre-registration is $1.50; if you wait until you get there it will be $2.00. Send to the state office for a registration blank.

Corvallis

A farewell reception was given the Hayden Stewarts after the morning service on June 6. Russell Adams paid tribute to a successful ministry. The Stewarts have gone East for study for the summer, after which they will become directors of young people's work at the University Church in Seattle.—Leona Liggett, reporter.

Christian Education Workshop

By Oma Lou Myers

Members of the State Educational Committee are happy to announce that a second "Christian Educational Workshop" will be held in the new church edifice at Springfield, Oregon, October 26, 27, 28, 1948.

We feel very fortunate in being able to secure as our guest speaker Dr. Eugene S. Briggs, President of Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, and, as our guest Children's Counsellor, Miss Hazel Lewis, one of our outstanding Children's Work Directors, from St. Louis, Missouri. Other out of state resource leaders for the various departmental groups will be Rev. Fred Opperman, Bremerton, Washington, for young people's work; and Mrs. David Nutting, from Wenatchee, Washington, for kindergarten leadership. State leadership will be furnished by Mrs. Roland Moshier, Springfield; Mrs. Kenneth Johnston, Dallas; Mr. Ronald Osborn, Mr, Ward Rice, Mr. V. E. Hoven, and Mr. Wm. Siefke, all of whom are professors at Northwest Christian College; Mr. Delbert Daniels, Medford; Mr. Holly Jarvis, Lebanon; and Miss Oma Lou Myers, Portland, who is serving as chairman of the Workshop Committee for 1948.

The great success of last year's venture in this type of Christian leadership training encourages and justifies our attempt to make available to all Church School teachers and leaders, and would-be teachers and leaders, that what we hope will be the finest type of demonstrated methods and techniques in the field of Christian Education.

Begin NOW to plan to attend for you will not want to miss this valuable opportunity for training. We encourage the churches over the state to send their teachers and workers to this conference. The pre-registration fee has been set at $1.50, and the post-registration fee at $2.00. Mail all pre-registrations to the state office, 512 Panama Building, Portland 4, Oregon.

Mrs. Edna L. Burke

Widow of the late president of N.C.C., Dr. Kendall E. Burke. Pastor's wife for many years, with special interest in missions. She has degrees of A. B., from Eugene Bible University; B.S. and M.S., from Oregon State College. She taught Religious Education and Missions in Northwest Christian College for eight years. Was Librarian at N.C.C. for five years. Was president of The Oregon Women's Missionary Society, and at the convention at Turner this year was elected the state secretary.

Thank You!

Mr. and Mrs. Swander wish to thank the church of the state and the convention for their very generous offering of words and money to them on the last day of the convention. The book with list of donors contains more than 1,000 names. Our hearts' desire would be to write a little "Thank You" note to every one. But this is impossible with still much responsibility to bear before finally stepping out of the office of secretary. But we do thank you more than even a letter could express. And we feel that the best way we can express our appreciation is by continuing to serve the cause of Christ in the state at every opportunity we may have. Again, Thank you! Thank you!

Died

E. E. Coulter, long time minister of the Christian Church, died in the hospital in Toledo. Funeral services were held July 2. He had lived at Newport for some years. He held pastorates at Richland, Myrtle Point, and Myrtle Creek. He was held in high esteem.

Newberg

7 baptisms and 3 by statement in June. One was a complete family of 5, and the father and mother in another family. Both the latter and the father in the family of five had been Methodists. A total of 37 baptisms and 17 by statement the first 6 months of 1948.

A Promotion

A. J. Stanley, who has served efficiently as assistant secretary to the Portland Council of Churches, has been elected as the Secretary and is now upon those duties. Congratulations, Art!

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A Word From Addleman

I feel very grateful to the fellow members of the Church of Christ in Oregon in their electing me to the office of State Secretary. I feel you have entrusted me with a great responsibility. Such responsibility is beyond the wisdom and ability of any man, so we must seek the wisdom and help from One who is able. I look forward to taking up my labors as State Secretary with great humility. I accepted the office only because I felt it to be a call from God. My first choice would be to have remained pastor of the congregation at Kern Park where I have served so long. Since so many suggested I take this new work I felt it was the will of God. I must have your prayer and cooperation to perform the sacred duties the office demands. It will take time to get acquainted with the field and work. I believe the church in Oregon is facing great opportunities and responsibilities. These can be met only as we continue to work together. I feel we have a wonderful opportunity to present the message of New Testament Christianity if we stand together in the life, message and unity of the church Jesus established. There are many things we can better do together as congregations than we can alone, and I believe State Missions is one of them. We must do more than say we believe in the unity for which Jesus prayed, we must demonstrate it by working together. I dedicate myself to this task to which you have called me, and ask you to stand with me in this work for Christ in this state.—Chas H. Addleman.

Burns Needs Help

The church at Burns is making a valiant effort to house themselves. They are meeting in the basement of the courthouse, but the county commissioners warn them it must not be "indefinitely." The walls of the church house are going up. They have borrowed $4,000 from the Permanent Fund —the limit of that fund's ability. They have exhausted their own ability for immediate cash—but they are having $100 or more per month coming in for the building. They are trying to lift a loan from the Church Extension Board to complete the building. They need cash NOW, and they need it desperately. They have prayed for it, and the Lord wants to use you as the instrument for the answer to that prayer. Will you not stop now and take stock of your ability and your compassion. Send a check to Lloyd Whiteford, Box 1143, Burns, Oregon. The State office recommends it.

Financial

June, 1948

CHURCHES: Albany, $100; Amity, $20; Bend, $25; Coburg, $10; Corvallis, $33.45; Eugene I, $150; Falls City, $3; Forest Grove, $20; Glendale, $50; Grants Pass, $156.17; Harrisburg, $94.29; Hood River, $33.50; H. R. Valley, $75; Holly, $2; Heppner, $16.52; Klamath Falls, $22.50; Kern Park, $10.51; Lebanon, $120; Lexington, $10; Mallory Avenue, $16.47; Mill City, $10.67; Multnomah, $44.75; Milton, $120; Myrtle Point, $50; Nyssa, $49.07; North Bend, $30; Newberg, $8; Odell, $11; Pendleton, $35; Powell Butte, $30; Pleasant Hill, $10; Seaside, $5; Stayton, $50; Salem First, $33.33; Sheridan, $48.31; Springfield, $64.08; Tillamook, $43.79; The Dalles, $33.25; Vernonia, $18.25; Wasco, $1; Yamhill, $15; Willamina, $42.11. Total, $1,734.55.

SCHOOLS: Dallas, $20; Grants Pass, $141.60; Lexington, $10; Sheridan, $6. Total, $177.60.

INDIVIDUALS: T. G. Richardson, $6; Sam Kimball, $10; J. B. Smith, $20. Total, $36.

YOUTH: Kern Park, $2.50.

WOMEN: Astoria, $25.

The total offerings for the year 1947-48 amounted to $10,712.60. This is a bit lower than the previous year, but is not alarming. The total expended for the missionary year is as follows:

Evangelism,	$2,719.50
Church Support,	1,905.46
Administration,	4,285.33
Pensions,	596.58
Office rent and expense,	763.34
Field expence and travel,	497.26
Oregon Christian,	187.00
To Centennial Fund,	1,250.16
Loan to convention account	800.00
Movie Projector,	304.90
Refunds,	75.00
Miscellaneous,	85.73
TOTAL,	13,470.26

The Year's Offerings

Churches always want to know how they stand in the state offerings. We are herewith giving the list showing the rank in amounts. We are not thinking that the largest amounts are worthy of the greater honor. Some of the smaller offerings (in figures) are much larger in proportion to ability than those at the top of the list.

These offerings include those received up until July 9 since we were sure the belated offerings were meant to apply on 1947-48. They do not include designated offerings, such as those to Parkrose, Seaside, or others. In a previous issue we gave full credit for all offerings sent for Parkrose. Designated offerings do not help carry the budget, but they add to the budget. Hence we are greatly concerned with those that are made for the budget. We hope you will read this list carefully and if there are errors in it (and there can be) we hope you will feel free to call them to our attention. We shall be glad to rectify any error that is called to our attention.

Eugene First	$752.91
Mallory Ave. (Portland)	660.44
Pendleton	518.99
Salem First	433.33
Portland First	400.00
Albany	340.57
Milton	321.50
Grants Pass	320.87
Medford First	310.00
Klamath Falls	308.75
La Grande	300.00
Coquille	244.91
Salem Court St.	238.43
Kern Park (Portland)	208.75
Hermiston	205.74
Tillamook	188.86
Gladstone	182.87
Newberg	175.00
Vernonia	160.21
Kent	175.50
Roseburg	156.50
Englewood (Portland)	151.00
Bend	150.00
Hood River	146.92
Nyssa	142.43
Hillsboro	142.20
Dallas	135.00
Heppner	132.27
No. Bend	105.00
Carvallis	102.88
H. R. Valley	100.00
Astoria	99.00
The Dalles	94.83
St. Helens	94.41
Harrisburg	94.29
Sheridan	90.24
Yamhill	85.85
Multnomah	79.75
Prineville	69.00
Springfield	64.08
Monmouth	52.00
Myrtle Point	51.00
Corbett	50.00
Dayton	50.00
Dufur	50.00
Glendale	50.00
Oakland	50.00
Portland Central	50.00
Sellwood (Portland)	50.00
Stayton	50.00
Wallowa	49.25
Thurston	42.75
Willamina	42.11
Odell	41.00
Oakland	38.40
Enterprise	35.00
Fall City	33.00
Mill City	32.06
Wasco	30.68
Culver	30.00
Lexington	30.00
Ontario	26.50
Burns	26.00
Beaverton	25.00
Canby	25.00
Crabtree	25.00
Molalla	25.00
Parkrose	25.00
Drain	24.00
Amity	20.00
Forest Grove	20.00
Carlton	19.41
Franklin	18.75
Junction City	17.50
Ione	15.50
Sweet Home	15.00
Woodburn	15.00
Milwaukie	10.85
Coburg	10.00
Irving	10.00
Liberty	10.00
Madras	10.00
Noti	10.00
Pleasant Hill	10.00
Redmond	9.82
Baker	5.00
Seaside	5.00

This is a very creditable showing. We hope that the churches will even increase their giving under the new leadership Brother Addleman will bring to the work.

Northwest Christian College

THE PRESIDENTS COLUMN

Our local chambers of commerce keep us conscious of the growing population of Oregon, especially the Willamette Valley. We know that most of Oregon's new population comes from the Mississippi River Valley and the Great Plains where Christian Churches are numerous and strong.

But Oregon congregations are not growing as rapidly, proportionately, as the population of the state. The number of new congregations being established does not keep pace with the number of new communities. Why?

It is easy to accuse Oregon Christians of not living up to their opportunities. No doubt this is true and there is small comfort in reminding ourselves that few congregations have even measured up to their best.

But something must be lacking in the Christian lives of these who come from churches in Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, and elsewhere. Why do not these seek out the churches in Oregon? Why do they not take the initiative in establishing new congregations as did the pioneers of 1848?

Whatever the reason for past failures, our educational institutions, including the college, must emphasize the universality of Christ and His Church and make sure that we do not localize our faith. No matter how we may change our geographical location, we must give continued allegiance to Him who is Spirit and Truth.

Now let's all join in teaching our children and young people loyalty to Christ and His Church without limiting that loyalty to the First Christian Church of our own communities.

Class of '48

In theory the class of '48 is mainly made up of those who first enrolled in college in September '44. Actually this is not true because the war was at its height then and few young men were able to enter upon ministerial training in '44.

Sixteen young men are receiving degrees from N.C.C. in '48. Most of these have been rendering some special services in church leadership so that there will be no actual increase from their ranks in the supply of ministers for Oregon.

Clifford Brooks continues his leadership of the church at Estacada. Don Leavitt will continue as pastor at Monmouth. Bobby Pruitt is providing services for a community in southern Oregon. John Schmid goes from Lorane to Seaside. Dale Sherwood goes from minister at Sheridan to associate minister at Dallas.

Other men of the class of '48 either continue their education programs elsewhere or plan to serve in other states.

The only one of the young women graduates who has definitely accepted a position with an Oregon church is Anna Johnson who goes to Dallas on September 1.

This survey suggests the importance of the future classes at N.C.C. for they will be larger and better able to supply the continuing demand for preachers and other full-time employed church workers.

American Friends

The American Friends Service Committee has leased some of the N.C.C. building for a period of seven weeks and is conducting an International Seminar. More than thirty young people from almost as many countries are studying various aspects of international problems and seeking to establish a better understanding of world couflicts and their solution. The Seminar is conducted entirely independently of N.C.C.

Revelation

Dr. V. E. Hoven is busy this summer writing a book on the New Testament book of Revelation. We hope to find some satisfactory way to print it so that the significant contribution which he has to make in this field will be

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Mrs. R. A. Doan Leads Women's Class

By Muriel D. Jordan

Mrs. Robert A. (nee Mary Ledyard) Doan, vice-president of the United Christian Missionary Society, of Indianapolis, Indiana, acted as leader of the first hour women's classes each morning of the annual church convention at Turner, Oregon, during the week of June 28 to July 4. Some of the topics she used so effectively were "Greetings from the United Society," "With Hearts United," "Introducing our new Missionaries," and "The Crusade and after . . . " All of her presentations were well received and an invitation for her to return to our convention at some future date was extended.

Mrs. R. A. Doan

One of the specific duties of Mrs. Doan on the National Staff is that of candidate secretary in which she endeavors to seek out and interview candidates for missionary work both in the home and foreign fields.

In the comprehensive "Crusade for a Christian World" of the Disciples of Christ, extending over a four-year period to June 30, 1950, Mrs. Doan is giving the major portion of her time to the enlisting of 1,000 new missionaries and religious education directors to be trained and commissioned under the auspices of the United Society.

Since 1906 when she went to Japan as a missionary Mrs. Doan has been definitely associated with the missionary enterprises of the brotherhood. She was active in the establishment and development of the Margaret K. Long Girls' School and the Union Christian College of Tokyo. In addition to her teaching she was engaged in evangelistic work in the Akita district. For three years she was associated with Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa. Later she was appointed on a commission to study the foreign fields in China, India, the Philippines and several South American countries, giving her a comprehensive view of, and interest in, these various fields.

A native of Canada, the daughter of a minister of Disciples of Christ, Mrs. Doan was educated in the schools of Owen Sound and in Toronto Normal School.

A charming and inspirational presentation of the structure and function of Business and Professional Women's Guilds was given by Mrs. Ruth Book, of the Portland First Church, speaking on "Guilds in the City Church," and Mrs. Olaf Paulson, of the Silverton Christian Church, presenting "Guilds in the Town Church." Much enthusiasm for Guilds and Evening Council groups was engendered by the addresses of these two young women.

The Officer's Training Classes under the leader ship of Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mrs. K. E. Burke, Mrs. G. Robinson, Mrs. Leslie Carson and Mrs. Virgil Davis proved to be well attended and of practical value. Mrs. Carson also presented the new books and study materials before the entire class late in the week.

Mrs. Kendall E. Burke and Mrs. J. W. Jordan, state president and General Secretary, respectively, for the year 1947-48, told of the meeting they attended in April of the Joint Field Staffs and the Board of Review of Unified Promotion.

Miss Katherine Schutze, superintendent of the Yakima Indian Mission, located at White Swan, Washington; and Mr. Edwin Marx, missionary on furlough from China, shared one morning class. Both gave excellent talks on their particular field of service. Miss Schutze has done Christian service not only at White Swan, but also at Hazel Green, Kentucky, mountain school and in China.

"Evangelism in the Home" was the topic ably presented by Spencer Austin, head of the Department of Evangelism, of the U.C.M.S., on Tuesday morning. His very enlightening address drove home the responsibility of parents toward their children for the nurture of their spiritual natures.

More than 200 were registered in the missionary class on Thursday, which is traditionally observed as "Women's Day." After the business session on Thursday afternoon, the audience went to the sanctuary of the Christian Church in Turner where the women of the Salem First Council had prepared a beautiful worship service. Mrs. Carol Capps acted as leader and Edwin Marx as guest speaker. The offering of $115 was dedicated to the Crusade for a Christian World.

New Officers

The report of the nominating committee by Mrs. Cecil Warner, chairman, was accepted and the following officers elected and installed to serve as members of the State Board of Oregon Christian Women's Missionary Society. President, Mrs. C. C. Smith; Vice-President, Mrs. Rosalie Pieper; General Secretary, Mrs. K. E. Burke; Recorder, Mrs. H. C. Olds; Treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Mossberg; Guild Superintendent, Mrs. J. W. Jordan; Youth Superintendent, Mrs. Elsie Davis; Children's Superintendent, Mrs. R. E. Moshier; Spiritual Life Chairman, Mrs. A. J. Stanley; District Secretaries; Mrs. W. R. Hensley, Mrs. Carl Specht, Mrs. Arnold Goff, Mrs. A. C. Lint, Mrs. Catherine Saunders, Mrs. Adrian Blakely, Mrs. Russell Myers, and Mrs. L. B. Fishback.

It was voted to revise the state constitution of the O.C.W.M.S. to allow two new offices: that of Superintendent of Guilds and a District 8 secretary.

The New Reporter

Hereafter this column of Missionary News will be written by the new State Secretary of Missionary Organizations-Education for Oregon, Mrs. Edna L. Burke, so the present reporter, Mrs. J. W. Jordan, wishes to thank the faithful readers for their continued interest in the news of the missionary work as compiled by her through the past four and a half years.

Direct Support Mission News

By J. Frank Cunningham

As nearly as we could figure from the reports turned to Brother Swander's office, and a few received directly at our state convention, the brethren in Oregon gave for the year ending June 1 something over, $57,000 to causes aside from State Missions and Unified Promotion. Of course we are unable to break that figure down into the amounts given to our Oregon benevolent homes, Northwest Christian College, the Ninety and Nine work, and the many missionaries on the field. We have no way of knowing the amount given by a great many churches that sent in no reports; but, doubtless, it would have totalled several thousand dollars.

Harlan Woodruff, the direct support missionary on our convention program, made a fine contribution to it. His interesting messages, his evident sincerity and his deep devotion to Christ in the program he has mapped out for a new mission on Okinawa, all earned for him a good hearing. Harlan will sail from San Francisco July 23 on MS Surprise to launch his work in that pioneer field. It is an island 7 miles wide and 70 miles long, with a population of more than 500,000, or roughly one-third the population of Oregon. Emeline (Mrs. Woodruff) will be joining him later presumably this fall. The authorities on the island require that Harlan come and establish the work, preparing the way for other missionaries before they will be permitted to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Schillers, who have been preaching in California, announce their intention to sail August 16, on MS Borneo, from San Francisco to India. And so the number of workers on the field is constantly growing.

Have we previously mentioned that Guy Humphreys and family are on the upper reaches of the Congo, in Africa, where they will be opening a new station? The first issue of "The African," coming out at the end of the first quarter of this year, carries this word: "Last word from the Congo brings us news of the Humphreys arrival in Stanleyville after a 900 mile journey up the scenic Congo river. "Beyond Stanleyville there will be very little means of commerce and transportation." Brother Humphreys is hoping that the brethren will provide him with a panel truck for use in his work. Brother Humphreys is the living link missionary of the church at Bethel, Ohio. The Columbia Avenue Church in Cincinnati, has pledged support for the daughter Marilyn, and the church in Mulberry for the son Larry. Other churches in one of the counties of Ohio are joining in assuring support for Mrs. Humphreys.

We commend this type of missionary giving. Where possible let a congregration provide full support (living) for an adult missionary. Smaller congregations can assume support of a child in a missionary family, or of a native worker.

The issue of "The African", mentioned above, tells of the plans of Max Randall and family, of Redwood Falls, Minnesota, and Leland Tyrrell and family of Streator, Illinois, to go to the Union of South Africa "to reclaim for Christ the native churches there." "The African" goes on to say: "Surely it is timely just now in view of the passing of Walter Seddon, the last to staunchly defend the faith among those native churches of Christ. We feel that we can recommend both of these brethren as faithful, on-fire gospel preachers, worthy of your respect and support." Although they will probably be separated by considerable distance from Brother Humpherys and family, they will be working in connection with the "African Christian Mission." They can, at present, be addressed as follows: "Max Ward Randall, Redwood Falls, Minnesota;" and, "Leland Tyrrell, Park and Bridge Streets, Streator, Illinois.

In a recent issue of the INDIA CHRISTIAN, quarterly paper published in the interest of the work being done in India's United Provinces by Mrs. Zoena Rothermel, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Roland, Miss Edna Hunt and Mr. Ralph Harter, we note the following interesting items: "Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Eagley, of Buchanan, Michigan, announce the engagement of their daughter, LaVon, to Mr. Ralph H. Harter. . . .Mrs. Rothermel and Ralph Harter arrived back in Ragaul on March 4 after spending the month of February teaching the group of Christian in Madras. Part of the journey was through the troubled territory of Hyderbad, but trouble was neither expected nor received, even though one of the bridges had been partially destroyed by a bomb two days before. One of the fellow passengers wanted to know, 'Is it as safe in America as it is in India?' With a memory full of horrible highway accidents and a rampant crime wave the question was difficult to answer."

From the JAMAICA CHRISTIAN for April, May and June, we cull the following excerpts: "Since our last report there have been over 200 responses to the gospel invitation. For these victories we give the praise and glory to Him from whom all blessings come . . . . .Supplies of Bibles and Bible School materials have been coming in adequate quantities but we have been very short of New Testaments and the need is urgent. King James or American Revised Versions acceptable."

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dever and family expect to fly to Jamaica on September 1 to join D. Elliott and family in the work there. Mr. and Mrs. James Herget, recently of Atlanta Bible College, are also planning to have fellowship in the Jamaica work just as soon as possible. Brother Elliott is hoping the brethren will make that possible not later than the first of the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Keffer, products of Johnson Bible College, and at present ministering at Carterville, Illinois, are planning to go to Madras, South India, as missionaries as soon as financial arrangements can be made. Already there seems to be a number of churches of Christ there but no missionary leadership.

Evalee Harris and Dexter F. Williams, recruits to the China Mission field, were married in Omaha, Nebraska, June 23 last.

Rural Church Convocation

A consideration of the Church in town and country areas is receiving more and more consideration. Now comes a Convocation for the western states at San Jose, California, November 9-11, 1948. The general sessions will be held in the civic auditrium. A registration fee of $1 will be charged. Rooms in homes will be available by making application in advance to Committee on Town and Country, 297 Fourth Ave., New York 10, N. Y.

Ninety and Nine
State Convention to Meet in Salem

By Ed P. Dewees

The invitation of the First Christian Church of Salem to entertain the twelfth annual Ninety and Nine state convention was approved during the July 3 business session at the Turner convention. The date of the meeting will be Oct. 11 and President Olds appointed the following convention committees: nominating, Clifford Dobbins, Marion Kent, and Bruce Saunders; program, Dr. C. R. Beatty, Robert Mulkey, Kenneth Shogren, A. A. Friesen, and Dr. I. R. Root; planning & budget, E. W. Blehm, M. F. Kullowatz, Kenneth Johnston, Ted Boyer and A. J. Swett.

Attendance at Turner was good considering the fact that many farmers were making the most of the perfect weather and a belated season to catch up with their work. Stanley Carstensen and Barrett Whiteley gave a pair of fine talks for Boys' Camps on behalf of the campers and the leaders, respectively. George Whipple, minister of the Nyssa Church, led the prayer service in the rustic chapel with the N.C.C. quartet providing the special music. The banquet got under way in good style with Jim Kimsey leading the chorus singing, and R. A. Breckenridge presiding. Ed Reasor, former state president, offered thanks for the food and fellowship. Further entertainment was furnished by the quartet preceding the business meeting.

Ed Pratt, president of the Yamhill District, presented the appeal for the special offering in which $505.40 was received in cash and pledges to supplement the regular receipts for the state budget. Ed Eldridge brought a challenging question in his message, "What kind of shadow do you cast as a Christian?" The men's chorus under Elery Parrish sang two special numbers in the opening of the evening session of the convention. On Sunday morning 200 men attended the Bible class to hear a well taught lesson by B. Ross Evans. Again the quartet assisted with special music and E. W. Blehm did a fine job as presiding officer.

Burns Building Progressing

One of the interesting exhibits at Turner was the album prepared by Lloyd Whitford, minister of the Burns Church, showing by pictorial means the steps in the building of the parsonage there followed by the first stages in the building of the church. Along with the album interesting folders were distributed giving a brief history of the Burns work to date.

The building of the parsonage was made possible by cash loans to the church by two members plus donated labor by all who could help. The building of the house of worship was begun on faith, the sum of $2500 in the building fund (lots and preliminary expense were paid earlier with the assistance of Millennium Minute Men funds raised in 1945-46), and a loan of $4000 from the permanent fund of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention. Cost of the finished structure is estimated at $15,000, but with church services being held in the basement of the Harney County Court House, the need for the building is imperative. Ninety and Niners are reminded that the 1947-48 budget included $600 for this project, but this cannot be sent to Burns until received by the state treasury. Sister churches are also urged to send missionary gifts to the Burns brethren in this hour of need. Brother Whitford's address is Box 1143, Burns, Oregon.

Special Rally at Dallas

Mr. William McKinney, national field man for the Laymen's League, will be an Oregon guest for several days in September en rout to the International Convention at San Francisco. He will visit several churches during that time and on Monday, September 20 will be the speaker for a special men's rally at the First Christian Church in Dallas. Further detailed announcements will be made, but an invitation is given now to men from every district to be present. While the Oregon Ninety and Nine Brotherhood has no organizational connection with the men's work in other states, there is a unity of purpose in seeking and saving souls outside of Christ. Brother McKinney will receive a hearty welcome as he brings greetings from our brethren over the nation.

New District Planned

When the Willamette District rally met at Lebanon on June 21, a recommendation by the executive committee of the district was presented that the district be divided. Previously, letters had been sent to the local men's groups presenting the recommendation, which was adopted by a majority vote of the 132 men present. President Abe Friesen was instructed to appoint nominating committees for the two districts which shall report at the August rally. Thus the new officers of each district will begin their work with the beginning of the Ninety and Nine fiscal year on October 1.

The guest speaker for the Lebanon rally was Frank Cunningham of Newberg who was accompanied by a delegation of Newberg Ninety and Niners.

S. W. Men Hold Picnic

The men of the Southwestern District entertained boys of camp age with an evening picnic meeting at Norway Grove, between Myrtle Point and Coquille, on June 21. Total attendance was over 50 and 34 of these were boys. Since only three churches are active in this district, this figure augurs well for the Bridge Boys' Camp attendance which will be supplemented by boys from Douglas County and Southern Oregon Churches.

Many pounds of weiners and marshmallows were consumed (along with considerable charcol) as two big bonfires were built for the amateur chefs. Punch, coffee, chips, sandwiches, salad, etc. were available in ample quantities to fill all cavities. A brief business meeting for the men was called by President George and a short talk on the Boys' Camp was given to the boys and men by your reporter. As approaching darkness brought the picnic to a close, all paused as one of the boys gave thanks for a time of fun and good fellowship.

Hoven Speaks at Eugene

The McKenzie District held its regular rally in the Eugene First Christian Church on June 21. Guest speaker for the occasion was Ard Hoven, son of Dr. V. E. Hoven of Northwest Christian College, and well known thru the "Christians Hour" broadcasts. Pledges and offerings toward the state budget enabled Robin Stoneberg, district treasurer, to forward $175 to the state treasurer.

Roseburg Entertains

Roseburg Ninety and Nine Men were hosts to men from other Roseburg churches on their regular meeting night, June 21 (a popular date!), and enjoyed a good program. This is a commendable idea and has helped to increase Christian friendship in other communities.

Spiritual Fellowship

A small group of men gathered at Camp Harmony, Nelscott, on June 18, and 19 as announced in last issue. They participated in a rich spiritual fellowship during the retreat and it is hoped that these retreats may be repeated with more men in attendance. Prayer, Bible study, and discussion of men's oppirtunities in the local church field were stressed during this retreat.

Financial Summary

Receipts for the fiscal year to July 6 (including the July 3 offering at Turner) are as follows: Districts—Central $201.59, Coast $214.55, Douglas $64.50, Eastern $87.67, McKenzie $838.00, Mid-Coulmbia $134.53, Northwest $1408.81, Southern $21, Southwestern $167.00, Willamette $1595.00, Yamhill $692.60, special and misc. $686.87, field offerings $204.77, MMM $693.50, sale of N. T. and other supplies $76.69, camp registration $10.50; GRAND TOTAL $7097.58. Expenditures in brief: Salaries, pension payments, expense payments for Elery Parrish and Clyde Freeman, 2724.69; salary, pension payments, travel expense for field secretary, $2282.60; office expense, Boys' Camp printing, Oregon Christian, 1947 conv. expense, $371.01; car insurance $45.00; dress pins and other supplies $66.55; 1946-47 pledges to Murns, Milwaukie, Seaside (in part) $300.00; 1947 Boys' Camp bills, $377.92; MMM, $695.50. GRAND TOTAL $6963.27.

Northwestern Christian Home

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Sup't

Our state convention at Turner re-elected for three year terms on our board of supervisors R. W. Breshears, of Mallory Avenue Church; L. H. Fishburn, of Kern Park; M. F. Kullowatz, of Multnomah; and Jesse T. Canright, of Portland Central.

Three members of our Home family, Mrs. Abel, Mrs. Newbill and Miss Frank, were able to attend two days of the Turner convention with Mrs. Hill.

Several are Ill

Mrs. Walt, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Bradway have been under nursing care at home for some time. Mrs. Bunnell has been so ill that it has been necessary to arrange for her care in the Beaverton Nursing Home for some weeks.

Landscaping

The part of the Home yard just east of the north end of the building has been marred by the driveway for coal trucks until now. Since the oil burner has been installed it is not necessary to use that driveway any more. The board of supervisors has voted to have a bulldozer take out the driveway and grade that corner of the place. When this is done and the section beautified it will make an improvement greatly appreciated by those whose windows overlook that corner.

Contributions Appreciated

The exact totals have not been completed as this is written; but it appears that contributions received by Northwestern Christian Home during the year ending June 30 are just a few dollars more than those received during the preceding year. For such support the Home is deeply grateful.

Field Workers Change

The work of Walter L. Myers as field representative of Northwestern Christian Home ended with the Turner Convention in order that he might work full time in the California Christian Home area. Ray C. Smith, now pastor at Willamina, is closing his ministry there and moving to Portland in preparation for taking up the work of Field Representative September 1.

A Personal Word

As I leave Oregon for work in another area I go with a sincere appreciation for the good support given to benevolence in the Northwest and with the hope that this support will continue to grow and make possible service to a greater number of those who need it.

—Walter L. Myers.

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made available to N.C.C. classes and the large number of Christians who are deeply interested in this study.

This reminds us that the book OUTLINES OF BIBLICAL DOCTRINE by Dr. Hoven, printed by N.C.C. is available. The price will advance from $2.00 to $2.50 on August 1, so order your copy now.

Male Quartet

The N.C.C. Male Quartet will appear on the program on the International Convention in San Francisco on Wednesday morning, September 29, at 10:45 a. m.

Librarian

Hazel Oliver, N.C.C. '41, will succeed Mrs. Burke as Librarian. Miss Oliver who has just completed an M.S. degree at Butler will assume her duties on September 1. Nancy Merriman, N.C.C. '48, is caring for the Library this summer.

Ferry Street Chapel

Because of the interest of a Christian Business man and the willingness of a church to accept his challenge we now have a house of worship in a hitherto neglected area of Eugene. A member of the First Church became interested in a colony of people who had moved into a suburb and had erected shacks and tent houses on county property. There were about 25 families in this area and they were receiving little religious instruction. The Fairmount church accepted the challenge to meet this situation.

The County judge gave permission for the erection of a movable structure on county land. A tent and lumber were purchased (much of the lumber was donated by the Eugene Planing mill) and the day before Easter the Ferry Street Chapel was erected. The first service was conducted on Easter Sunday by W. W. White, pastor of the Fairmount Church.

This project has been under the leadership of Milton Houger, and N. C.C. students. There has been one notable conversion, and others have expressed an interest. The Bible School has an attendance of 25 to 30.

The colored people are assuming most of the leadership. A negro choir has been formed and they have furnished special music for the Fairmount church.

Birth—Death

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dewees, St. Johns, on June 5, and died immediately. The sympathy of hundreds of brethren go out to them.